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ACTION PM-07

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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1138

USCINCEUR, VAIHINGEN, GERMANY - ECJ7

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E.O. 11652: NXA

TAGS: MASS, LI

SUBJECT: P-A OF HELICOPTERS

DOD FOR OSD/DSAS/ISA

1. LIBERIA MOD HAS INDICATED AN INTEREST IN OBTAINING TWO HELICOPTERS. THEY DESIRE THESE HELICOPTERS FOR COMMAND LIASION AND LIGHT RE-SUPPLY TO REMOTE AREAS NOT EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY FIX WING AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION. IT IS ALSO EXPECTED THAT THE HELICOPTERS WOULD BE USED TO TRANSPORT THE PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA TO SIMILAR AREAS. THE LIFT CAPACITY DESIRED IS SIX TO NINE PASSENGERS OR 1500 TO 2000 POUNDS.

2. AFTER INITIAL CT DISCUSSIONS OF THIS MATTER, BOTH THE EMBASSY AND LIBMISH FEEL THAT A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION MUST BE GATHERED AND CONSIDERED BEFORE PROPOSING A US POSITION. IMPORTANT AMONG THESE ARE INITIAL AND SUSTAINING COSTS WHEN COMPARED TO THE OVERALL BUDGETARY RESTRAINTS.

3. TO ASSIST THE CT IN CONSIDERING A RESPONSE TO MOD, REQUEST  
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PRICE AND AVAILABILITY OF COMMERCIAL AND MILITARY HELICOPTERS

WHICH HAVE THE REQUIRED LIFT CAPABILITY. PRICES OF NEW OR  
REBUILT EQUIPMENT OF RECIPROCAL OR TURBINE ENGINE DESIGN WOULD  
BE USEFUL.  
MANFULL

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## Message Attributes

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